

HAMILTON IS DEAD

Claims Attorney of Santa Fe Succumbs in K. C.

Well Known Railway Official III Only Five Days.

ORIGINATOR OF 'SAFETY FIRST'

Started Popular Movement Along Lines of Santa Fe.

A Brilliant Speaker and a Most Efficient Official.

J. D. M. Hamilton, of Topeka, claims attorney for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway and one of the most widely known railway officials in the west, died at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at a University hospital, Kansas City, Mo. His death came suddenly, after an illness of five days.



J. D. M. Hamilton, Claims Attorney of the Santa Fe Railway, Who Died in Kansas City Sunday Morning.

Last Tuesday afternoon he became ill with an attack of acute indigestion, while in Kansas City on a business trip. For the next two days he continued to improve and his condition was not considered serious Saturday. Within a few minutes of his death, Mr. Hamilton talked with those gathered at his bedside, although he had been sinking steadily for some time.

John Hamilton, his son, went to Kansas City last week when he learned of his father's illness, as did his mother and son. For three terms he had been Hamilton came home Saturday afternoon, believing that his father was out of danger. The others were at his bedside when he died.

Well Known in Politics.
Mr. Hamilton was born in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, June 18, 1851. He received his education in Knox college, Galesburg, Ill., and the St. Louis bar school. In 1876 he was admitted to the bar and for many years practiced law at Fort Madison, Ia. While an attorney in Fort Madison, Mr. Hamilton was connected with the legal department of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad. He was prominent in Fort Madison and in Iowa politics. For three terms he was a member of the Iowa legislature and was later city attorney and mayor of Fort Madison and was trustee for the state in the management of the Iowa hospitals for the insane. He once made the race for congress on the Democratic ticket, coming within a few hundred votes of election in a Republican district.

When the Santa Fe first came through Fort Madison, Mr. Hamilton was the mayor of that city. He was a strong booster for Fort Madison and secured the Santa Fe shops for that city, despite the fact that several cities in Missouri and Illinois wanted that coveted honor.

George R. Peck, one of the best known lawyers of America, was at the head of the Santa Fe law department at that time. He immediately recognized Hamilton's ability and the latter was made Santa Fe attorney for Iowa in 1898.

To Topeka in 1898.
In the same year a complete reorganization of the claim department took place and the office of claims attorney was created. Mr. Hamilton took charge of that work and removed to Topeka. He lived here ever since that time, and was prominent in local and state affairs.

Mr. Hamilton was an excellent public speaker and made addresses in all parts of the country. He was recently invited to participate in the Iowa Settlers' meeting held in Fort Madison, making the principal address along with Congressman Hepburn. In the Santa Fe harmony campaign, Mr. Hamilton proved a popular speaker, and his talks were appreciated in every town and city.

Originated Safety First.
As the advocate of "Safety First," Mr. Hamilton was perhaps best known. With the safety department of the system, he created the "Get the Safety Habit" movement to perfection. He brought that campaign out of its infancy until it was an important factor in the management of the road.
Mr. Hamilton was a member of Slocum lodge, A. F. A. M., the Country club, the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, a national college Greek letter order. He is survived by his wife and two sons, H. H. Hamilton, of New York, the well known actor, and John Hamilton, of Topeka; two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Sarah Cook, of Omaha; Mrs. Elizabeth, of Columbus; W. B. Hamilton, of Fort Madison; J. D. M. Hamilton, of Salt Lake City, and Isiah Hale, half brother.

The Santa Fe sent a private car to Kansas City Sunday afternoon to bring Mr. Hamilton's body to Topeka. It was taken to the family home, 415 Topeka avenue.

Funeral Tuesday.
The funeral of Mr. Hamilton will be held from the residence, 415 Topeka avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Services will also be held under the auspices of the Masonic lodge at Fort Madison, where his brother, W. B. Hamilton, is a member. J. D. M. Hamilton joined the Masonic fra-

ternity at Fort Madison. At the time of his death he was a member of Slocum lodge, Topeka. Following the services held at the home, accompanied by the members of the family, will be taken to Fort Madison on Santa Fe train No. 6. The burial will take place in Fort Madison.

Hale Hamilton, the well known actor, who has been playing in Cleveland, left that city Sunday and will arrive in Topeka at 11 o'clock tonight to attend his father's funeral.
The flag on the staff of the general office building is at half mast and the building is appropriately draped.
The death of Mr. Hamilton was a great shock to his fellow-officials in the Santa Fe railway. A Santa Fe man said this morning: "A man of portly build and full of life, Mr. Hamilton appeared to be in the best of health. Nobody ever thought of him as nearing the end of his earthly career. Pleasant and agreeable in the transaction of business, always on hand to his share of any duty, he performed, full of sympathy for those in trouble, yet a good laughter, and ready to give or take a joke, Mr. Hamilton endeared himself to his associates and the account of the fact that he took in younger men, he was familiarly known in the office building as 'Pop' Hamilton."

Pall Bearers.
The active pallbearers will be selected from Mr. Hamilton's staff of officials. The honorary pallbearers will be J. C. Burnett, E. H. Bunnell, E. L. Copeland, E. T. Cartledge, J. R. Cottingham of Alabama City, J. R. Connelley, Dr. W. E. Freeman, R. S. Gordon, A. D. Gray, E. Gregg, E. H. Hemus, A. A. Hurd, Harry Hobson, Howell Jones, J. F. Jarrell, L. M. Jones, J. L. King, Dr. J. E. Kuntz, W. W. Kouns, J. R. Koons, H. B. Laute, Gardner Lathrop of Chicago, R. G. Merrick, J. F. Mitchell, James Moore, R. S. Montgomery, J. M. Meade, S. Nichols, J. W. Novers, J. C. Funnell, H. J. Parker, H. C. Pribble, W. C. F. Reichenbach, R. C. Rutledge, H. E. Ray, George R. Rex, W. R. Smith, A. B. Quinton, A. A. Acott, E. J. Shale, J. W. W. Strickland, Thomas Scully, T. S. Stevens, F. W. Thomas, O. J. Wood, A. O. Wellman, F. A. Wilson, P. Walsh.

BACKWARD.

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The Serbo-Montenegrin forces into Austria continues while the Montenegrins are reported within a few miles of Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia.

One reason for the death of news from the battle is to be found in the bad weather which has rendered ordinary signaling and aeroplane scouting impossible. The Serbs, now altering through at forth that the Germans made desperate efforts, the middle of last week, to recapture the ground they had lost along the river Alma. The Germans, where the ruins of the famous cathedral are still smoking, is likely to prove an object of controversy long after the military operations have ceased. The Germans claim the cathedral was in the line of fire and that it was impossible to save it, in spite of their instructions to spare the building.

According to this intelligence, a combined Serbo-Montenegrin army expects to enter Sarajevo within a week. While the fortunes of battle fluctuate between the lines along the center of the extended front in France, desperate efforts are being made to execute turning movements on both flanks.

One of the most serious setbacks which the German General Von Kluck, who is reported as having received heavy reinforcements, while the Germans left, according to a cautiously worded announcement in Berlin, is making equally strenuous efforts to outflank the French right resting on Verdun.

Under ordinary weather conditions the Anglo-French task would be the easier, for the reason that Verdun, heavily fortified, must be before the French right, and seriously threatened; but in the German right the heavy rains have made such a morass of the valley of the Oise that the allies are hardly likely to move along what would be their natural course until the German front north of Soissons has been driven back. The high ground between Noyon and Chauny has been heavily fortified by General Von Kluck and it dominates the whole valley of the Oise.

That the Germans chose their present defensive position deliberately is indicated by the fact that their heavy artillery rests on cement foundations. Some reports received in London declared the reason for the desperate German counter attacks on the left of the front was that the allies which has virtually isolated Rheims from Laon, a town thirty miles to the northwest. If this is true, all of General Von Kluck's efforts have been directed toward the protection of his left flank which will have proved futile.

French Follow Advantage.
Paris, Sept. 21.—The following official announcement was given out today: "First—Our left wing, on the right bank of the River Oise, we have advanced as far as the heights of St. Eloi, east of Noyon. As the Oise and to the north of the river Aisne the Germans have given evidence of a recrudescence of activity."

Full Back to Ardennes?
Paris, Sept. 21.—The Echo de Paris declares it has the best of authority for stating that General Von Kluck, who has suffered such tremendous losses, is preparing to retreat to the Ardennes where he will make another stand.
More French Successes.
Paris, Sept. 21.—In the region of Comonne there have been violent encounters which did not stop short of bayonet charges. The enemy has been everywhere repulsed, with considerable losses. In the country around Rheims the enemy has not undertaken any infantry attacks confining himself to artillery fire directed against our front from heavy guns.
Second on our center, in the Champagne country, and on the western slopes of the Argonne river, an expedition of the French army have taken Mesnil-Sur-Lus and Massiges. In the Woëvre district the enemy still holds the region of Thiaucourt, and has endeavored to break through the line of our right wing Lorraine and the Vosges, there is nothing new. The Germans are fortifying themselves in the vicinity of Delme, to the south of Chateau Salins."

London, Sept. 21.—A Paris dispatch to the London Chronicle says: "The German position is still strong but has been pierced. Instead of a continuous wall they are now divided into three groups on entrenched hills which are liable to be isolated."

Mrs. White Rallies From Operation.
Kansas City, Sept. 21.—Mrs. William Allen White, of Emporia, Kansas, is rallying splendidly from an operation for appendicitis at a hospital at Rochester, Minn., according to a telegram from William Allen White received here today. The message stated that every moment was favorable.

CAPTURE STORES

Servian Army Seizes Equipment Left by Austrians.

Montenegrin Army Makes Continued Successes.

Nish, via London, Sept. 21.—An official communication reviewing the Servian campaign says: "The enemy's attempt to cross the Drina on the Lomniza-Ratha line have again failed and the Austrian attempts to cross the Savon on the Mitrovitz-Shabat have also been unsuccessful. Nothing of importance is reported from the Save-Danube front. The enemy retreating from Vlasograd, Bosnia, forty miles southeast of Sarajevo, abandoned all his stores. Our troops seized 20,000 kilograms (about 44,000 pounds) of flour, 30,000 field of meat, many blankets, a field hospital with 100 wounded and all medical stores, and forty railway wagons."

The Montenegrins after carrying the fortress of Fotcha and Gradina in Bosnia captured Jabuka on Sept. 16 and took Rogatica on the 17th.
"The morale of our troops is excellent. The Austrians are completely demoralized and are flying panic stricken. The Montenegrin army is only fifteen kilometers (about ten miles) from the Bosnian capital and has captured a large amount of booty."

BUT ONE SURVIVOR

Alexander Farrell Saved From Wreck of the Leggett.

Deck Load Shifts in Midst of Heavy Gale.

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Astoria, Ore., Sept. 21.—The steamship Beaver docked at her pier here, bringing among her passengers one survivor from the wreck of the steamer Francis H. Leggett, which sank in a gale, Saturday about sixty miles south of the Columbia river with 72 passengers and members of her crew.

In a heavy gale, and a terrific sea, the vessel capsized and sank before boats could be lowered.

P. O. APPOINTMENTS. CATHEDRAL IN RUINS

President Wilson Names More Kansas Postmasters to Succeed Republicans.

Washington, Sept. 21.—President Wilson has nominated the following Kansas postmasters in addition to Thomas C. Rogers, of Beloit, whose nomination was announced by the Journal last week: Lines E. Smith, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of A. B. Smith, at Robinson, and B. F. Tatum to succeed Chas. A. Mosher, Republican, at Kinsey.

Also, the following have received fourth-class postoffice appointments in the state: Blanche L. Lewis at Fairport; Blanche E. Mize at Elkhart; James F. Maloney at Skiddy; Charles V. Fitch at Vale.

May Enlarge Printers' Home.
Colorado Springs, Sept. 21.—That the board would decide to spend \$120,000 for a new wing to the printing plant today when the trustees of the Union Printers' home began their annual meeting here. The board will be asked to decide regarding extensive plans for improvements for the home.

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Charity Congress Convenes.
Washington, Sept. 21.—Hundreds of delegates arrived here today for the National Roman Catholic Charity Congress at the Catholic university. Extensions and management of doctor attacks on the left of the front was that the allies which has virtually isolated Rheims from Laon, a town thirty miles to the northwest. If this is true, all of General Von Kluck's efforts have been directed toward the protection of his left flank which will have proved futile.

THE WEATHER RECORD.

Following are observations of the United States weather bureau for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock this morning:

| Stations in Kansas. | High. | Low. | Rain. |
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| Anthony | 82 | 64 | .20 |
| Coldwater | 80 | 62 | .20 |
| Concordia | 80 | 62 | .20 |
| Dodge City | 84 | 68 | .01 |
| Emporia | 82 | 64 | .20 |
| Eureka | 80 | 64 | .02 |
| Fort Scott | 80 | 62 | .01 |
| Goodland | 80 | 62 | .01 |
| Hanover | 80 | 62 | .01 |
| Hays | 80 | 62 | .01 |
| Horton | 80 | 62 | .01 |
| Iola | 82 | 70 | .01 |
| Liberal | 82 | 62 | .01 |
| McPherson | 82 | 62 | .01 |
| Manhattan | 82 | 62 | .01 |
| New City | 82 | 62 | .01 |
| Phillipsburg | 82 | 62 | .01 |
| Scott | 82 | 62 | .01 |
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Reports from Other States.

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| Amarillo, Tex. | 82 | 62 | .01 |
| Boston | 80 | 62 | .01 |
| Buffalo, N. Y. | 74 | 64 | .01 |
| Calgary, Alb. | 80 | 30 | .01 |
| Chicago, Ill. | 74 | 62 | .01 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | 82 | 74 | .01 |
| Corpus Christi, Tex. | 84 | 78 | .01 |
| Des Moines, Ia. | 80 | 62 | .01 |
| El Paso, Tex. | 84 | 62 | .01 |
| Enid, Okla. | 82 | 62 | .01 |
| Galveston, Tex. | 82 | 62 | .01 |
| Havre, Mont. | 84 | 38 | .01 |
| Huron, B. D. | 84 | 62 | .01 |
| Jacksonville, Fla. | 82 | 74 | .01 |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 80 | 62 | .01 |
| Little Rock, Ark. | 80 | 70 | .01 |
| Los Angeles, Cal. | 82 | 74 | .01 |
| Memphis, Tenn. | 82 | 62 | .01 |
| Minneapolis, Minn. | 82 | 62 | .01 |
| New Orleans, La. | 80 | 78 | .01 |
| New York, N. Y. | 82 | 62 | .01 |
| North Platte, Neb. | 84 | 62 | .01 |
| Omaha, Neb. | 82 | 62 | .01 |
| Phoenix, Ariz. | 82 | 62 | .01 |
| Pittsburg, Pa. | 82 | 62 | .01 |
| St. Joseph, Mo. | 82 | 70 | .01 |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 82 | 70 | .01 |
| St. Paul, Minn. | 82 | 62 | .01 |
| Salt Lake, Utah | 78 | 62 | .01 |
| Seattle, Wash. | 82 | 62 | .01 |
| Sheridan, Wyo. | 82 | 62 | .01 |
| Springfield, Ill. | 82 | 62 | .01 |
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LONDON IS EAGER.

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but optimists here believe it extremely improbable that General Williams' troops again will assume a general offensive movement on French territory. They contend moreover, that a retreat from the German forces from French soil must shortly become inevitable unless the offensive is assumed. British eyes see further engagement in the backward movement of the German army.

All Talk of Rheims.
Frederick William which it is argued, means the failure to establish for the invaders new and shorter communication by way of Metz and the Rhine.

Hardly less discussed today than the battle itself is the destruction, or at least the partial destruction of the Rheims cathedral. This edifice has been called "The Urn of French History," and its loss perhaps will be a greater shock to historians and worshippers of antiquity than was the destruction of the library of Louvain. The Germans were quick to issue a formal statement from Berlin saying that the damage to the cathedral was unintentional and incidental to necessary operations.

Vienna dispatches say that the newspapers of the Austrian capital remain silent regarding operations in Galicia and against the Servians, but they are appealing directly for more nurses, Austrian hospital equipment is said to be woefully inadequate, the wounded often lying on the field for 24 to 48 hours, greatly increasing the mortalities.

Trieste Promises Resistance.

From Trieste, the principal Austrian seaport on the Adriatic sea, concerning those attitude in case of an attack there has been a specific statement a statement today from the governor that in case of being attacked he would not evacuate the city.

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WORK ON WAR TAX

Underwood Plans to Call Bill on Thursday.

Revenue Measure May Pass House This Week.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Introduction of the emergency bill to raise \$105,000,000 by taxing beer, wines, gasoline, bankers, brokers, amusement proprietors and commercial instruments featured the program for today's session in the house. Democrats of the ways and means committee held a final meeting today as to the phraseology of the bill prior to its presentation in the house.

Democratic Leader Underwood, who will pilot the bill through the house, plans to call up the measure for consideration next Thursday under an special rule. He is determined to press the bill and believes it is assured passage in the house by the end of the week.

Former Governor Bell of California called at the White House today to protest against a tax on domestic wines. The house's introduced as the house met, put responsibility for collecting telegraph and telephone taxes upon the companies through sworn returns to the collectors of internal revenue. In 1898 the public was required to affix a stamp of one cent per gram. All federal, state, county and town and municipal bonds, debentures or certificates of indebtedness are exempt, as are stocks and bonds issued by co-operative building and loan associations that loan only to their stockholders.

In taxing life insurance policies \$100 per cent for each \$100, the bill provides that on policies issued on the industrial or weekly payment plan the tax will be forty per cent of the first weekly premium, the company to pay the tax. The tax will not apply to any fraternal beneficiary society, or order, or farmers' purely local co-operative company, or association, or employees' relief associations operated on the lodge system, or local co-operative societies organized and conducted solely by the members for their exclusive benefit and not for profit.

Purely co-operative or mutual fire insurance companies carried on by the members of the company, or by their own property and not for profit will be exempt.

A broker is exempt from the \$50 tax if he has paid a banker's tax. The act, as the theaters, museums and concert halls in cities of 15,000 population includes moving picture shows. The tobacco tax is to take effect Nov. 1. It exempts all leaf tobacco dealers, but annual sales do not exceed 1,000 pounds.

READY TO CELEBRATE

Germans Had Medals for Entry of Paris.

Bordeaux, Sept. 21.—The Petit Gironde has published a dispatch from Verdun setting forth the French near that point found a valise belonging to a French soldier. It contained a quantity of little iron crosses strung on black and white ribbons and bearing the inscription: "1841-1914."

These presumably were to have been distributed to German soldiers after the entry of the German army into Paris.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

The funeral of J. D. M. Hamilton, who died in Kansas City Sunday, will be held from the residence, 415 Topeka avenue, at 5 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon. The body will be taken to Fort Madison, Iowa, for burial.

Thomas Hadley, colored, 58 years old, died Sunday afternoon at his home, 1812 Broadway street. The funeral will be held from the home, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in Mt. Auburn cemetery.

May A. Jones, wife of Samuel B. Jones, died Sunday afternoon at the residence, 718 Liberty street. She was 68 years old. The funeral was held at 4 o'clock from the home. Interment in Topeka cemetery.